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1. The Berlin office of TASS, the official Soviet News Agency, is located in Berlin-

Niederschönhausen, Majakowskistr. 11. Chief of the office is "Vodya" Budakhin,

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Assistants to Budakhin in

this office are:

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a. Hermann Gurjanow,

b. Mikhail Panshin,

2. Budakhin

was with the Tass agency during the

Nazi period. His predecessor in the Tass office in Berlin was (fn) Sitnikov,
 who is now on duty with the Soviet Embassy in East Berlin. Sitnikov lives with
 his wife inside the Niederschönhausen compound. Mms. Sitnikov formerly worked as
 secretary in the Tass office but has now given this up.

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4. The offices of Radio Moscow and the representative of the Moscow newspaper Pravda
 are located at Majakowskistr. 12. In charge of these offices is Paul Naumov

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] His assistant is a

German woman, the wife of Rudolf Herrnstadt, editor-in-chief of Neues Deutschland.

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[REDACTED] Comment: Vladimir Nikolaevich Budahin [REDACTED]

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dent slated to attend the I.G. Farben trials in September 1947 is presumed to be identical with the above Budahin).

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